

HEY, GANG!
HERE ARE YOUR 16 FREE
DIPLOMAS, CERTIFICATES
AND OTHER MAD AWARDS...
READY FOR FRAMING¹ AND
PERSONAL CUSTOMIZING²!

1 An ordinary, inexpensive 8 x 10 frame will do.

2 Have somebody who can write fill in your name.



SCHOOL DROP-OUT DIPLOMA

Presented this _____ day of _____ in the year A.D. 19__ to _____

for having reached the intelligent decision to step out into the real world where the big money is, and stop wasting valuable time in a dumb classroom reading a lot of dumb books about stuff that nobody needs to know anyway.

This courageous and thoughtful action is herewith praised officially by a panel composed of the honored recipient's future business associates: the employees of the car washing, fast food serving and fertilizer shoveling industries.



Thoebe Weiskopf

Provost

Rosalind Dobrin

Dean of Studies

Aris Berger

Intermediator

Permission To Live Together

without going through all that nuisance of obtaining a

MARRIAGE LICENSE

is herewith granted to

_____ and _____

The devoted couple named above is counseled to strive for eternal happiness by (one) never speaking a harsh word to one another, (two) never failing to share the burdens of life as they grow old together, and (three) never using indelible ink to fill out this certificate because that would inevitably create a helluva problem when they split up and try to erase one of the names.

Reverend Moon
Pro Bono Publico

The Federation of High School Cafeterias

Presents this Achievement Award to

for

FOUR YEARS OF SURVIVAL



IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT THE AWARDEE ATE LUNCH IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA DURING HIS OR HER FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEARS, THUS CONSUMING INCREDIBLE QUANTITIES OF CREAMED CHIPPED BEEF, UNIDENTIFIABLE VEGETABLES, GREASY HASH AND STUFF THAT WAS COVERED WITH GRAVIES. WITH HUMBLE DISBELIEF, IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE AWARDEE NOT ONLY ATE ALL THAT GARBAGE, BUT ACTUALLY MANAGED TO REFRAIN FROM THROWING UP AFTERWARD ON AT LEAST 5 OCCASIONS.

GERBOD CASE OF

Wilton Quick

Ed Ferguson

Chief Copacetic

Citation of Valor

FOR TOLERATING INANE TV COMMERCIALS

is presented with esteem to

This high honor hails the recipient for courageously enduring a lifetime of idiotic television commercials, while simultaneously resisting the urge to chop up the television set with an axe.

Further praise is heaped upon the citation winner for undergoing this terrible ordeal with calm patience despite (A) always knowing in advance how each Paper-Towel comparison test was going to come out, and (B) never giving a *#!@*! which products gets little Stevie's tee shirt cleaner anyway.



Richie Klein

Chief Medical Examiner

Gail Blesker

Kettle Drum Majorette

1977-1978

PUBLIC SCHOOL

TEACHING CERTIFICATE

Issued With Appropriate Fear And Respect To

WHEREAS the educator named above is assumed to possess adequate skills of self-defense, and

WHEREAS said educator has displayed an instinctive talent for sensing when roving bands of armed students are about to attack from the rear, and

WHEREAS said educator has further demonstrated the ability to avoid bruises and excessive bleeding, even when the very worst happens,

NOW, THEREFORE, said educator is deemed to have all the qualifications required to teach in any typical public school in the United States.



Idiot Savant

The United Crusaders Against Doggie-Do

Hereby Officially Bestow the Title of
Champion Doggie-Do Victim
upon

for having inadvertently stepped into various dog leavings on ten or more occasions, resulting in the loss of perfectly good pairs of shoes, the cancellation of important appointments and the embarrassment of assorted insults and comments about his or her personal hygiene.

Furthermore, the above-named victim is hereby granted full authority to stand on publically owned sidewalks and lean against privately owned trees for the purpose of screaming obscenities at all dogs that approach the area with the obvious intent of doing something.



David Sigler
Numero Uno

Richard Warshawer
Lord High Muckymuck



LEGION OF SKATEBOARD HEROISM

PRESENTED TO

THIS TRIBUTE SHALL FOREVER HONOR THE ABOVE
NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR HIS TOTAL DEDICATION
TO THE GREAT AMERICAN SKATEBOARDING FAD.

DESPITE SUFFERING NUMEROUS PAINFUL INJURIES
IN HIS PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE THE RECIPIENT OF
THIS CERTIFICATE OF VALOR HAS CONTINUED TO
WORK OUT ON THE SKATEBOARD WITH MATCH-
LESS DISPLAY OF UNDAUNTED COURAGE, DOGGED
PERSISTENCE AND STRONG SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

*"Sticks and stones may break your bones, but for a sure fracture,
try cruising down a steep hill into a gravel driveway!"*

—Shakespeare, Sonnet LXVIII

Leonhard Hoegelmier

Vice Chancellor

**The Royal and Ancient Order of Slobs
Confers Its Coveted Award for**

THE MESSIEST ROOM OF 1977

Upon



LET IT BE OFFICIALLY KNOWN TO ALL THOSE CAPABLE OF FINDING THIS CERTIFICATE AMONG THE ACCUMULATED TRASH OF THE SLOVENLY INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE THAT THIS ROOM HAS ACHIEVED A PERFECT SCORE OF ZILCH ON EVERY TEST OF NEATNESS. LET IT BE FURTHER KNOWN THAT THE MOUND OF LITTER IN THIS DISGUSTING HOVEL IS GUARANTEED TO CONTAIN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING BURIED ITEMS: APPLE PEELINGS FROM LAST YEAR'S CROP; A FAMILY OF DEAD HAMSTERS; HALF A PAIR OF GAMEY SWEAT SOCKS; A MUSHROOM CROP SPROUTING FROM A FIELD OF RANCID SPILLED MAYONNAISE, AND SOMETHING WITH BIG RED EYES THAT ONLY COMES OUT LATE AT NIGHT.

William Maxwell Crouch
Eighth Avatar Of Vishnu

Larry J. Bauer
Numero Uno

The Enviab!e Title Of
Master Of Financial Planning

Is Officially Conferred Upon

By The National Association Of Tightwad Employers

THE LOYAL WORKER NAMED ABOVE HAS BEEN SINGLED OUT FOR THIS TRIBUTE AFTER DISPLAYING AN UNCANNY ABILITY TO KEEP BODY AND SOUL TOGETHER WHILE RECEIVING A WEEKLY PAYCHECK FAR BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL.

DESPITE RAMPANT INFLATION, SAID WORKER HAS CLEVERLY MANAGED TO AFFORD THE LUXURIES OF EATING FOOD AND WEARING CLOTHES ALMOST DAILY.

IN RECOGNITION OF THIS ACCOMPLISHMENT, THE HONORED WORKER IS HEREBY GRANTED ASSURANCE THAT HE (OR SHE) WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXIST ON THE SAME INADEQUATE SALARY FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

John Wiencko
Registrar

Erwin Rose
Janitor

HANGING OUT PERMIT

OFFICIALLY GRANTED TO

This permit entitles the holder to hang out on the street corner of his choice during all of 1977 and 1978. (Even 1979, if nothing much develops before then.) The display of this official permit to marauding street gangs, muggers, police officers and other dangerous weirdos shall guarantee the safety of the holder against any and all acts of annoyance. Failure of the said weirdos to recognize the legal validity of this permit shall constitute an infringement upon the holder's inalienable rights to life, liberty and the joy of hanging out.



Henry Winkler (T.F.)
Grand Chamberlain

Monica Wemberly
Sine Qua Non

Sally Weiss
Keeper of the Crypt

The Notoriously Clumsy Athletes' Association
Herewith Bestows Its

LEAST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD

Upon

THIS CERTIFICATE HEREBY ATTESTS THAT THE RECIPIENT HAS
BEEN SELECTED BY HIS COACHES AND FELLOW PLAYERS AS THE
INDIVIDUAL WHO MADE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION
OF THE 1977 SEASON TO HIS TEAM'S LOUSY PERFORMANCE.

David Sireci

Provost

Arthur Greenwald

Vice Chancellor

Mickey Bitoko

Executor

Mark Steinmetz

Mediator

Robert Overstreet

President Emeritus

Wendy Label

Registrar

Award for Parental Survival

Presented by

THE COUNCIL OF MUDDLED MOTHERS
AND FRAZZLED FATHERS

to

and

The honored recipients are presented this cherished award for their years of tireless effort to shield their offspring from all harm, while simultaneously resisting the temptation to kill the kid themselves.

Said recipients are entitled to display this award proudly, secure in the knowledge that they have raised a fine, upright young citizen, who may eventually show his gratitude by using some of the money he has borrowed from them to run away from home.

Tutsi Lipkin

Provost

Irving Weinberg

Intermediator

Acclamation
for Lifelong Performance of
**Demeaning
Household Chores**
awarded to

This certifies that the above named individual has endured a lifetime of parental nagging to perform endless feats of forced labor; highlighted by the carrying out of at least 10,000 tons of trash, one bagful at a time.

This further certifies that the enslaved Award Recipient has, during his or her long confinement, dusted enough furniture to fill the entire state of Montana, set enough dinner tables to feed the total equivalent of five army divisions, and made enough beds to cause all the blanket fuzz to wear off.



Mary Hartman

Grand Chamberlain

Dingle O'Toole

Maitre D'Hotel

THE ALLIANCE OF FAST FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

Does Herewith Confer Upon

THE FIRST ANNUAL



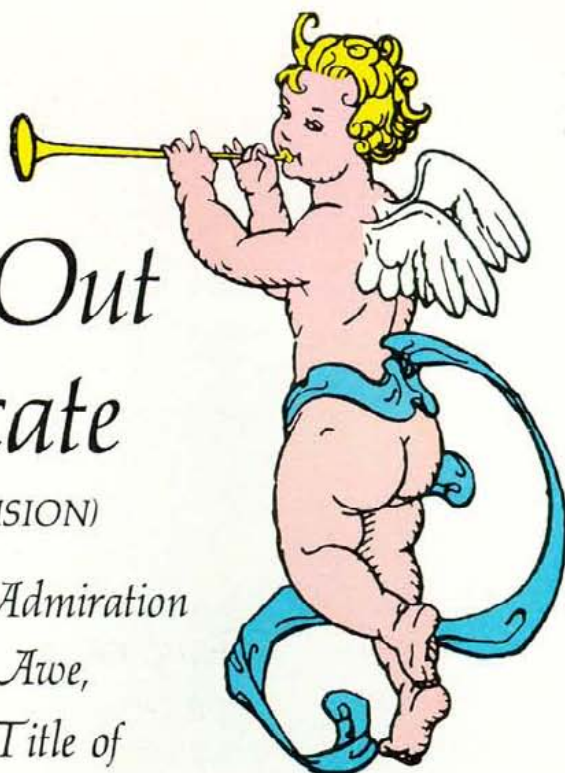
With admiring disbelief, the Fast Food Alliance cites the above Awardee for heroism in devouring vast quantities of gristle and bone chip hamburger, limp French fries, onion rings breaded in sour grease, half-baked, runny pizza and something floating in a bowl of ketchup that we prefer not to identify at this time.

This certifies that the Awardee has amazed both Medical Science and the Franchised Restaurant Industry by surviving well into 1977, despite consumption of enough junk food to kill a horse.



Stan Cohen
Chief Medical Examiner

Jack Keating
Grand Vizir



Make-Out Certificate

(MASTERS' DIVISION)

With Unswerving Admiration
& Boundless Awe,
The Advanced Title of

"GRAND MASTER of MAKING OUT"
is Hereby Conferred Upon

The Designated Dreamboat's skill in combining the arts of Deep Sincerity and Fast Groping have enabled him to achieve success in all recognized make-out areas, such as drive-in movies, hotel linen closets, Honda campers, library stacks, warehouse loading docks, leaky canoes, service elevators and furniture store display windows.

This Certificate is Presented by Unanimous Vote of the Undersigned:

Esther Swinebush Boom-Boom Ouspenskaya Naomi Farlapp
Hortense Bashlaw Dee-Dee Wartnager Mona Sklar
Debbie Splashwillow Abigail LaTouche Winnie Ruth Krull
Blanche "Doggie" Waxblos Carlotta Dropstern Fern Dittie
Angie Dreckenson Minnehaha Laughing Bear Amelia Fandrop
Wing Ho Birnbaum Selma "The Steamer" Quertus
Sarah Kimberly Zucherman, Jr. Wanda Lee Wenderman